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APPLICANT: Pentti SIPPONEN et al.
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APPL. NO.: 09/936,865
Conf.: Unknown
FILED: September 19, 2001
FOR: METHOD FOR DETERMINATION OF
DISACCHARIDASES AND KIT
THEREFOR

LETTER SUBMITTING ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS FOR
ENTERING NATIONAL PHASE FOR A PCT APPLICATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

October 17, 2001

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.494 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.495, attached hereto are the following additional items necessary for entering the national phase in connection with the above-identified PCT international application.

- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Original ☐ Photocopy
- ☐ The specification attached to the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is a true copy of the specification which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 19, 2001, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

☒ The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 0933-0171P" on page 1 of the attached inventors' Declaration corresponds to Appl. No. 09/936,865 filed September 19, 2001 entitled "METHOD FOR DETERMINATION OF DISACCHARIDASES AND KIT THEREFOR."

- ☐ English language specification, claims, and Abstract with () sheets of drawings.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☐ Attached is a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements (Formalities Letter).
- ☐ _____

☒ No extension fee is required because the undersigned has not yet received the Notification of Missing Requirements (Formalities Letter). However, if for some reason it is determined that an extension of time is necessary, applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

☐ Applicant(s) hereby respectfully petitions for () month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$0.00 is attached hereto.

The Government Filing Surcharge in the amount of \$130.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.494 and 1.492 was previously paid for concurrently with the filing of the application on September 19, 2001.

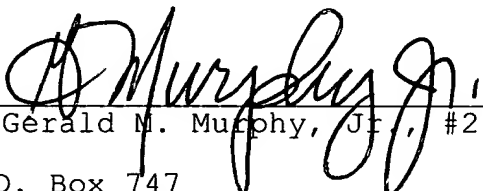
- ☒ Submitted concurrently herewith **under separate cover** for recording is an Assignment.
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name; that I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one inventor is named below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Insert Title: → METHOD FOR THE DETERMINATION OF DISACCHARIDASES AND KIT THEREFOR

the specification of which is attached hereto. If not attached hereto,

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United States Application Number _____ ;
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International Application Number _____ ; and was
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and/or an international application based on this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and in connection with the resulting patent based on instructions received from the entity who first sent the application papers to the attorneys identified below, unless the inventor(s) or assignee provides said attorneys with a written notice to the contrary:

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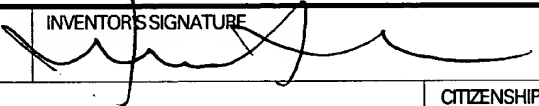
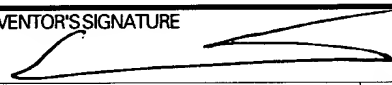
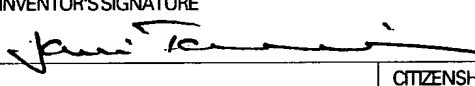
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